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Title: Method for Constructing a Flex-Rigid Laminate Probe

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( ) New fee as calculated below                    ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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(X) Other: Incomplete Reply on Restriction (fee \$ 420)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 420
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Sir:**

The election herein is responsive in a timely manner to the Incomplete Reply in the Office Action dated June 30, 2003. A restriction requirement Office Action, dated August 27, 2002, was responded to incompletely by the applicant. In that response, the applicant omitted to make an election.

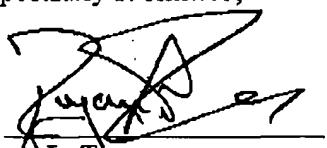
In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects claims 1-6 of Group I, Without traverse.

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